

Drexel National Justice Award. These two outstanding individuals were recognized by The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for their dedication and commitment to the betterment of others.

Dr. Regina M. Benjamin, a graduate of Xavier University and Morehouse School of Medicine, has dedicated her life to caring for the health and social welfare needs of the people in Bayou La Batre, Alabama. She is committed to enhancing physician access and patient care through her work as a member of local, state and federal boards.

Mr. Wendell W. Young III, as President of the Retail Clerk International Association of Philadelphia Local Union, promoted and created equity and equality for workers. His life has been dedicated to Catholic social teachings.

Madam Speaker, on the occasion of the Feastday of Saint Katherine Drexel, March 3, 2007, we honor both recipients for their tireless efforts to bring peace and justice to their communities. The selfless work of both Mr. Young and Dr. Benjamin has been on the behalf of those in need, a calling that is truly noble. Madam Speaker, these two individuals have taken up the fight for equality, justice and the well-being of all Americans, and for that we are all grateful.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, 2007 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

##### MARCH 14

9:30 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the threat of Islamic radicalism to the homeland.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Finance

To hold hearings to examine charting a course for health care moving toward universal coverage.

SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 624, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers, Keeping Seniors Safe From Act of 2007,

S. 657, to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and any pending nominations.

SD-430

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine reinvigorating the Freedom of Information Act relating to open government.

SD-226

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine S. 223, to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

SR-301

10:15 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine enhancing patient access and drug safety relating to Prescription Drug User Fees.

SD-430

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Army.

SD-192

2 p.m.

Budget

Business meeting to consider the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for the fiscal year 2008.

SD-608

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine strategies to end the violence relating to extrajudicial killings in the Philippines.

SD-419

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine federal funding for the No Child Left Behind Act.

SD-124

##### MARCH 15

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To receive testimony on the posture of the United States Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2008 and the future years Defense Program.

SH-216

Budget

Business meeting to consider the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for the fiscal year 2008.

SD-608

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Zalmay Khalilzad to be a Representative to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be a Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative to the United Nations.

SD-419

Appropriations

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine solvency and reform proposals for the Federal Housing Administration.

SD-138

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine international food assistance.

SD-124

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gregory B. Cade, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 236, to require reports to Congress on Federal agency use of data mining, S. 261, to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, S. 376, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, S. 231, to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012, S. 368, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, S. 627, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center, to assist local Court Teams, and S. Con. Res. 14, commemorating the 85th anniversary of the founding of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, a leading association for the 1,300,000 United States citizens of Greek ancestry and Philhellenes in the United States and possibility of certain subpoenas in connection with investigation into replacement of United States Attorneys.

SD-226

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2008 for the U.S. Coast Guard.

SR-253

Environment and Public Works

Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine water resources needs and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2008 for the Army Corps of Engineers.

SD-406

2 p.m.

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SD-138

2:30 p.m.

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of the Army, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of the Interior.

SD-192

## Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

## MARCH 16

10 a.m.

## Appropriations

## Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for the fiscal year 2008 for the Government Accountability Office, Government Printing Office, Congressional Budget Office, and the Office of Compliance.

SD-138

## MARCH 19

1 p.m.

## Appropriations

## Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the National Institutes of Health.

SH-216

## MARCH 20

10 a.m.

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

## Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism Subcommittee

To continue hearings to examine economic and safety concerns relating to promoting travel to America (Part II).

SR-253

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine combating war profiteering, focusing on investigating and prosecuting contracting fraud and abuse in Iraq.

SD-226

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

## Retirement and Aging Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the state of Alzheimer's disease research 100 years later.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

## National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 126, to modify the boundary of Mesa Verde National Park, S. 257, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in the States of Washington and Oregon, S. 289, to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area, S. 443, to establish the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, S. 444, to establish the South Park National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, S. 500, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC, H.R.512, to establish the Commis-

sion to Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC, S. 637, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor in Alabama and Georgia, S. 817, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide additional authorizations for certain National heritage Areas, and for other proposes; and S. Con. Res. 6, expressing the sense of Congress that the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located in Jackson, Wyoming, should be designated as the "National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States".

SD-366

## Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

## Investigations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine medicare doctors who cheat on their taxes.

SD-342

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

## Science, Technology, and Innovation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine energy innovation.

SR-253

## MARCH 21

10 a.m.

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine assessing the effectiveness of the current United States sanctions on Iran relating to minimizing potential threats from Iran.

SD-538

## MARCH 26

2 p.m.

## Armed Services

## Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

To receive a briefing on the reorganization of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for policy.

SR-232A

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the progress of the European Union's Emissions Trading Scheme and to receive information on lessons learned for policymakers who want to better understand how a market-based trading program could operate efficiently and effectively in the United States.

SD-G50

## MARCH 27

9:30 a.m.

## Judiciary

To hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SH-216

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Department of Veterans Affairs and

Department of Defense cooperation and collaboration, focusing on health care issues.

SR-418

## MARCH 28

10 a.m.

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

## Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the future of the Coast Guard Dive Program.

SR-253

2:30 p.m.

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

## Space, Aeronautics, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine transitioning to a next generation Human Space Flight System.

SR-253

## MARCH 29

9:30 a.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of AMVETS, Ex-POWs, Military Order of the Purple Heart, and Fleet Reserve Association.

SD-106

## APRIL 11

10 a.m.

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the availability and affordability of property and casualty insurance in the Gulf Coast and other coastal regions.

SD-538

## CANCELLATIONS

## MARCH 14

9:30 a.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense cooperation and collaboration, focusing on education and training.

SR-418

## MARCH 15

8:30 a.m.

## Armed Services

To receive a closed briefing on Iraq.

S-407, Capitol

## POSTPONEMENTS

## MARCH 14

2:30 p.m.

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

## Science, Technology, and Innovation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine technology solutions for climate change.

SR-253